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Docket : 4232, 104US1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Michael L. PALMER :
Serial No. 10/006,236 : Group Art Unit:
Filed: December 10, 2001 : Examiner:

For: NEWS AND OTHER INFORMATION DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed separately from the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend page 7 of the specification as indicated in the attached Appendix A (Marked-up Copy of Amended Specification). A clean copy of the amendments to the specification is attached as Appendix B (Replacement Page of Amended Specification).

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally filed. It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be favorably examined and entered in the above-referenced application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 08-0219.